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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: ORAL TESTOSTERONE DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED SUSTAINED RELEASE

This application is based upon and claims the priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/426,188, filed 14 November 2002, entitled Oral Testosterone Delivery System with Improved Sustained Release of the present inventors, which is incorporated by reference. Continued preservation of said provisional application is requested.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Non-Provisional Patent Application with 18 pages of Specifications, including 4 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of informal/formal drawing(s);
- ☐ Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27;
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Respectfully submitted,

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